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Docket No. 1086.1133 (JDH)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kazuhiko AKASAKA, et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: January 18, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, CLIENT, SERVER, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please ~~AMEND~~ the claims as follows:

Claim 8,

line 1, delete "or 7".

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed, and to eliminate a multiply dependent claim.